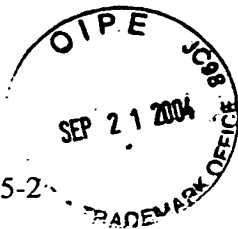


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.